

The Crochet Owl



Advance Pattern

You will need

- A 3.75mm (UK9 / USF) Pony crochet hook
- Small amount of toy stuffing
- 2 small buttons
- Yarn needle for finishing
- Scissors for finishing

Tension

Tension is not critical for this project.

Pattern Notes

UK crochet terminology used throughout.

Abbreviations

ch Chain

dc Double crochet

dc2tog Double crochet 2 stitches together

ea Each

rep Repeat

ss Slip stitch

st(s) Stitch(es)

Pattern

Hat

Using A make 2ch.

Work 6dc in second ch from hook and join in a circle with ss.

Round 1: 1ch (counts as 1dc throughout), 2dc in ea dc to end, join with ss.

12 dc

Round 2: 1ch, [1dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc] to end, join with ss. 18 dc

Round 3: 1ch, [1dc in next 2 dc, 2dc in next dc] to end, join with ss. 24 dc

Round 4: 1ch, 1dc in ea dc to end, join with ss.

Rounds 5-11: As round 4.

Round 12: Work a round of dc from right to left in an anti-clockwise direction to create a corded edge. Join with ss and fasten off.

Yarn

Stylecraft Special DK
(100% Acrylic; 295m / 323yds
per 100g ball)

A: Silver (1203)

B: Grey (1009)

C: Cream (1005)

Scraps of yellow yarn for beak

Wings (made in one piece)

Using B make 2ch.

Work 1dc in second ch from hook, turn

Row 1: 3dc in next dc, turn. 4 dc

Row 2: 2dc in first dc, 1dc in next dc, 2dc in last dc, turn. 6 dc

Row 3: 2dc in first dc, 1dc in ea dc to last dc, 2dc in last dc. 2 dc increased

Rows 4-7: Rep row 3. 16 dc

Row 8: 3ch, 1dc in second ch from hook, 1dc in next dc, 1dc in ea dc to end, turn. 18 dc

Row 9: As row 8. 20 dc

Row 10: 2dc in first dc, 1dc in ea dc to last dc, 2dc in last dc. 22 dc

Row 11: As row 10. 24 dc

Row 12: Ss across 4 dc, 1dc in ea dc to last 4 dc, turn. 16 dc

Row 13: [Dc2tog] to end. 8 dc

Row 14: [Dc2tog] to end. 4 dc

Row 15: [Dc2tog] twice. Fasten off.

Eyes (make 2)

Using C make 2ch.

Work 6dc in second ch from hook and join in a circle with ss.

Round 1: 1ch, 2dc in ea dc to end, join with ss. 12 dc

Round 2: 1ch, [1dc in next dc, 2dc in next dc] to end, join with ss. 18 dc

Fasten off.

Making Up

Attach the eye circles close together on the front of the body. Stitch the wings in place wrapping around the back, stretching slightly to fit and secure either side of the eyes using the picture as a guide. Leave the two wing ends loose. Sew two tiny buttons onto the cream circle eyes. Use a small length of yellow and embroider a beak.

Finishing

Weave in all ends and trim.

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